

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A power line terminating circuit provided at terminations of a pair of indoor power lines where a high frequency signal in a communication frequency band is superimposed on an AC power source voltage, comprising:

a first capacitor provided between the pair of indoor power lines to suppress fluctuations of a capacitive load in an electric device connected to the terminations of the indoor power lines;

one or more inductors provided on the indoor power lines and configuring a series resonance circuit in cooperation with the first capacitor; and

one or more resistors respectively provided in parallel with each of the inductors,

wherein the series resonance circuit has a series resonance point in a frequency band which is higher than a frequency of the AC power source voltage and is lower than the communication frequency ~~band~~, band,

the inductors include first and second inductors respectively provided on each of the pair of indoor power lines,

the resistors include a first resistor provided in parallel with the first inductor and a second resistor provided in parallel with the second inductor, and

the first and second inductors configure the series resonance circuit in cooperation with the first capacitor.

2-5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A power line terminating circuit according to ~~claim 5~~, claim 1, wherein

the first and second inductors have inductances equal to each other, and  
the first and second resistors have resistance values equal to each other.

7. (Currently Amended) A power line terminating circuit according to ~~claim 5~~,  
claim 1, further comprising:

a third capacitor provided in series with the first resistor and configuring a first  
parallel resonance circuit in cooperation with the first inductor; and

a fourth capacitor provided in series with the second resistor and configuring a  
second parallel resonance circuit in cooperation with the second inductor,

wherein each of the first and second parallel resonance circuits has a parallel  
resonance point in a frequency band which is higher than the series resonance point of the  
series resonance circuit configured by the first and second inductors and the first capacitor  
and is lower than the communication frequency band.

8. (Currently Amended) A power line relay device for relaying between  
terminations of a pair of indoor power lines where a high frequency signal in a  
communication frequency band is superimposed on an AC power source voltage and an  
electric device which is supplied with power from the indoor power lines, comprising:

a pair of connection plugs connectable to the terminations of the pair of indoor  
power lines;

a pair of electric-device-connection sockets to which a power source plug of  
the electric device can be plugged in;

a first capacitor provided between the pair of electric-device-connection  
sockets to suppress fluctuations of a capacitive load in the electric device;

one or more inductors provided between the connection plug and the electric-  
device-connection socket and configuring a series resonance circuit in cooperation with the  
first capacitor; and

one or more resistors provided in parallel with each of the inductors,  
wherein the series resonance circuit has a series resonance point in a frequency band which is higher than a frequency of the AC power source voltage and is lower than the communication frequency ~~band~~, band,

the inductor includes a first and second inductors, the first inductor provided between one of the connection plugs and one of the electric-device-connection sockets, and the second inductor provided between the other connection plug and the other electric-device-connection socket,

the resistor includes a first resistor provided in parallel with the first inductor and a second resistor provided in parallel with the second inductor, and

the first and second inductors configure the series resonance circuit in cooperation with the first capacitor.

9-12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A power line relay device according to ~~claim 12~~, claim 8 wherein

the first and second inductors have inductances equal to each other, and  
the first and second resistors have resistance values equal to each other.

14. (Currently Amended) A power line relay device according to ~~claim 12~~, claim 8, further comprising:

a third capacitor provided in series with the first resistor and configuring a first parallel resonance circuit in cooperation with the first inductor; and

a fourth capacitor provided in series with the second resistor and configuring a second parallel resonance circuit in cooperation with the second inductor,

wherein each of the first and second parallel resonance circuits has a parallel resonance point in a frequency band which is higher than the series resonance point of the

series resonance circuit configured by the first and second inductors and the first capacitor and is lower than the communication frequency band.

15. (Original) A power line relay device according to claim 8, further comprising at least a pair of communication device connection sockets which are directly connected to the pair of connection plugs and to which a power source plug of a communication device can be plugged in.

16. (Original) A power line relay device according to claim 8, further comprising at least a pair of additional electric-device-connection sockets which are provided in parallel with the pair of electric-device-connection sockets and to which a power source plug of an electric device can be plugged in.

17-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A power line terminating circuit according to ~~claim 5,~~ claim 1, wherein the sum of resistance values of the first and second resistors corresponds to a characteristic impedance of the indoor power lines.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A power line relay device according to ~~claim 12,~~ claim 8, wherein the sum of resistance values of the first and second resistors corresponds to a characteristic impedance of the indoor power lines.

22. (Canceled)